

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Bardsley et al.**

Serial No.: **09/917,368**

Filed: **July 27, 2001**

For: **Correlating Network Information
and Intrusion Information to Find the
Entry Point of an Attack Upon a
Protected Computer**

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Group Art Unit: **2137**

Examiner: **Jeffrey Popham**

Attorney Docket No.: **RSW920010137US1**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was received by Applicant stating that “the appeal brief filed on November 27, 2006 is considered non-compliant because the brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, or does not identify the appealed claims; The brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review; The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal; The brief does not contain a statement to the status of claims cancelled. In Grounds of Rejection section C refers to claim 16, but in the Arguments section C claim 17 is stated clarification is requested”. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated December 28, 2006, please reconsider the holding of non-compliance as follows: